

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant : | Vincent P. Walker | Art Unit : | 3724 |
| Serial No. : | 10/799,037 | Examiner : | Edward F. Landrum |
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| Title : | SHAVING CARTRIDGES AND RAZORS | | |

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REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellant responds to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer mailed February 6, 2009 to request that the appeal be maintained.

In the Supplemental Examiner's Answer, a new grounds of rejection was presented because the Examiner "forgot to include claim 11 in the list of claims anticipated by Aprille et al." Supplemental Examiner's Answer, page 3, line 21. The rejection of dependent claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Aprille is improper for the same reasons discussed in the Appeal Brief in regard to the rejection of independent claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Aprille. For the reasons stated in the Appeal Brief filed October 9, 2007, Applicant submits that the final rejection should be reversed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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